

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-32 have been canceled.

33. (Previously Presented) A catheter assembly for treating a bifurcated region of a body lumen, comprising:

a catheter having a proximal end and a distal end;

a first expandable member disposed near the distal end of the catheter;

a second expandable member disposed near the distal end of the catheter;

a first guide wire lumen associated with the first expandable member;

a second guide wire lumen associated with the second expandable member

and having a distal end;

a relatively short third guide wire lumen associated with the first expandable member; and

a guide wire extending through the second guide wire lumen and into the third guide wire lumen to releasably connect the first expandable member and the second expandable member.

34. (Previously Presented) The catheter assembly of claim 33, wherein the first guide wire lumen extends through the catheter from the catheter proximal end through the first expandable member.

35. (Previously Presented) The catheter assembly of claim 33, wherein the second guide wire lumen extends from the catheter proximal end through the second expandable member.

36. (Previously Presented) The catheter assembly of claim 33, wherein the first guide wire lumen extends through a portion of the catheter and through the first expandable member.

37. (Previously Presented) The catheter assembly of claim 33, wherein the second guide wire lumen extends through a portion of the catheter and through the second expandable member.

38. (Previously Presented) The catheter assembly of claim 34, wherein the first guide wire lumen is an over-the-wire lumen.

39. (Previously Presented) The catheter assembly of claim 33, wherein the second guide wire lumen is an over-the-wire lumen.

40. (Previously Presented) The catheter assembly of claim 33, wherein the second guide wire lumen is a rapid-exchange lumen and the first guide wire lumen is an over-the-wire lumen.

41. (Previously Presented) The catheter assembly of claim 33, wherein the third guide wire lumen is positioned at the catheter distal end.

42. (Previously Presented) The catheter assembly of claim 33, wherein the third guide wire lumen has a distal end and a proximal end.

43. (Previously Presented) The catheter assembly of claim 42, wherein the guide wire has a distal end and a proximal end, the distal end of the guide wire being sized for slidable movement within the third guide wire lumen.

44. (Previously Presented) The catheter assembly of claim 43, wherein the guide wire distal end can extend through the third guide wire distal end.

45. (Previously Presented) The catheter assembly of claim 43, wherein the third guide wire lumen distal end is sealed so that the guide wire distal end enters the

proximal end of the third guide wire lumen and extends into the third guide wire lumen, but not through the distal end of the third guide wire lumen.